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As a below named inventor(s), I(we) hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled GAME MACHINE

\_\_\_\_\_, the specification  
of which

(check one) \_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto.

X \_\_\_\_\_ was filed on November 9, 2001 as  
United States Application No. 09/986,651

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filed \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed
<u>2000-348681(P)</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>November 15, 2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>2000-353259(P)</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>November 20, 2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>2000-354957(P)</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>November 21, 2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
<u>2000-354958(P)</u> (Number)	<u>Japan</u> (Country)	<u>November 21, 2000</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Hisao FUKAMI, certify that I am familiar with both the Japanese and the English language, that I have prepared the attached English translation of the Japanese patent application of Shinsuke YAMAGUCHI entitled GAME MACHINE

which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 9, 2001, and that the attached English translation is a true and complete translation of the corresponding Japanese language paper as originally filed.

I further declare that all statements made in this declaration of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of legal decisions of any nature based on them.

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